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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a patent application, including formal papers, as follows:

Applicant: Joseph Dube, John Oggiono, and Bogdan Zielinski

Title: ADJUSTABLE STEERING SYSTEM

Number of Pages of Specification: 22; Claims: 10; Drawings: 7; and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

**Filing Fee Calculation (Small Entity):**

Basic Fee: \$385.00

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Total number of claims in excess  
of 20: 8 x \$9.00 \$72.00

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excess of 3: 6 x \$43.00 \$258.00

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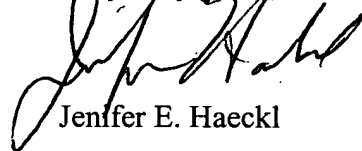
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